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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL
FY-77 IMET FUNDS (REF A) WHICH MIGHT PERMIT FEW SENEGALESE
OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONUS TRAINING. GOS IS BEING
NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE SLOTS, AND DATT HAS UNDERTAKEN
INFORMAL CONTACTS TO ENSURE ECL TESTING OF POTENTIAL
CANDIDATES SOONEST. SHORT NOTIFICATION PROVIDED BY REF A
MAY WELL MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE QUALIFIED
PARTICIPANT OFFICERS DIFFICULT, BUT EMBASSY WILL MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN TIMELY GOS RESPONSE. RESULTS WILL
BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. GOS REACTION TO AVAILABILITY THESE SLOTS PROBABLY

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WILL BE FAVORABLE. HOWEVER, IF CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED
CUTS IN WORLD-WIDE FY 78 IMET MENTIONED PARA 5 REF A
MATERIALIZE, GOS LIKELY TO FEEL REJECTION AND PUZZLEMENT.
GOS PERCEIVES ITSELF AS ALMOST SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE OR
POTENTIALLY HOSTILE STATES, MOST OF THEM INFLUENCED BY
USSR. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT IS SEEKING MODESTLY TO
UPGRADE ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES, NOT THROUGH RAPID

ACQUISITION OF SOPHISTICATED ARMS, BUT THROUGH GRADUAL
MODERNIZATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING. FACT THAT GOS
HAS TURNED TO US AT THIS JUNCTURE IS INDICATIVE OF
INCREASINGLY CORDIAL BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PERCEIVED
THREAT OF SOVIET/CUBAN INTRUSION INTO AFRICA. FURTHER,
CONUS TRAINING FOR KEY MILITARY OFFICERS WILL
CONSIDERABLY ENHANCE OUR ACCESS TO SENEGALESE MILITARY,
AN ELEMENT OF THIS COUNTRY'S SOCIETY WHICH WILL HAVE A
VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE TRANSITION TO POST-SENGHOR ERA
IN YEARS AHEAD. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE
MADE TO ENSURE THAT SENEGAL IS ALLOCATED FY-78 IMET
FUNDING MENTIONED IN REFS D AND E, PLUS AT A MINIMUM
THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLING REQUESTED IN REF C PARAGRAPHS
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